

Docket No.: 043888-0503

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer No.: 53080
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Hiroshi YASUDA, et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 1154
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Application No.: 10/588,849	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: August 09, 2006	:	Examiner: John S. MAPLES
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For: LEAD BATTERY AND LEAD BATTERY STORAGE METHOD	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2010, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on May 18, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.